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SUBJECT: ADANA NAP PROVINCIAL CONGRESS

REF: ADANA 350 OF 12/26/74

1. SUMMARY. LARGE CROWDS TURNED OUT FOR ADANA PROVINCIAL NAP CONGRESS,

WHICH PASSED WITHOUT INCIDENT. END SUMMARY.

2. A LARGE CROWD OF PARTY SUPPORTERS AND COMMANDOS FROM ADANA AND NEIGHBORING PROVINCES OF MARAS, HATAY AND GIZIANTEP TURNED OUT AT ADANA AIRPORT ON SUNDAY 29 APRIL TO GREET NAP PARTY PRESIDENT TURKES ARRIVING TO OPEN PARTY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS. LATER, GROUPS OF COMMANDOS

ORGANIZED IN MILITARY FORMATIONS PUT ON A SHOW IN ADANA STREETS, WITH MEHTER BAND FROM MARAS LEADING PARADE. ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-

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LEFTIST SIGNS WERE DISPLAYED ALONG WITH COLORED FLAGS REPRESENTING EARLY TURKISH TRIBES FROM CENTRAL ASIA. NO OPPOSITION DEMONSTRATIONS WERE HELD.

3. THE PROVINCIAL CONGRESS, WHICH OPEN ONLY TO DELEGATES, COMMANDOS, AND PRESS, REPORTEDLY WENT SMOOTHLY, DEVOID OF FACTIONALISM IN CLOSING SPEECH TURKES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, BITTERLY ATTACKED THE UNCLASSIFIED

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RPP AND THE TRT, SAYING THAT IN NEAR FUTURE STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN TO

PUT THE TRT IN TUNE WITH THE NATIONALIST LINE. TURKES WENT ON TO ATTACH THE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, WHICH WAS ACCUSED OF FOMENTING TROUBLE AT INSTIGATION OF OUTSIDE SOURCES, AND STUDENT LEFTISTS, WHO WERE ALLEDGEDLY INTENT UPON WEAKENING THE NATIONALIST FRONT GOVERNMENT.

4. MILD FEARS THAT ADANA NAP CONGRESS MIGHT PROVOKE VIOLENCE, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF DEATH IN ADANA OF ECEVIT SUPPORTER AS RESULT OF

BEATING BY PRESUMED NAP BACKERS AFTER ECEVIT SPEECH HERE IN DEC 74 (REFTEL) PROVED UNFOUNDED.

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